

SUPERVISION RECOMMENDED

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SOMETHING ELSE NEEDED

CONCLUSIONS REACHED BY HER-
BERT KNOX SMITH.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—Commissioner Herbert Knox Smith of the bureau of corporations today submitted to Secretary Straus of the department of commerce and labor the annual report of the operations of his bureau for the year ended June 30, 1908. In all respects it is the most important report yet submitted by the bureau of corporations. The work of the bureau during the last fiscal year was more varied than during any similar period since the establishment of the department of commerce and labor. During the year Commissioner Smith directed investigations of many important industries, and he now has on hand as current steel inquiries into the tobacco industry, steel industry, International Harvester company, lumber industry, cotton exchanges and water transportation.

The most important legal work of the bureau in the last fiscal year was in connection with the bill for the amendment of the Sherman law. A large amount of work also was done in the department of justice in the preparation for trial of cases against

the Standard Oil company for alleged practice of discriminations in railway rates.

Regulation and Control.

Discussing the general subject of corporate regulation and control, Commissioner Smith says:

"There is an irresistible movement toward concentration in business. We must recognize the fact that industrial concentration is already largely accomplished in spite of general statutory prohibition. The aim of new legislation should be to regulate, rather than to prohibit, combination. It is an obvious absurdity to attempt to do both at the same time, and prohibition has practically failed. Our present law forbidding all combination therefore needs adaptation to the actual facts. If we are to do anything effective with the corporation question we must make an advance on our present legislation. The practical object is to see that business opportunity and the highways of commerce are kept equally open to all; to prevent fraud, special privileges and unfair competition. To do this we must recognize concentration, supervise it and regulate it. Above all, we must have a system of efficient publicity. This is the strongest means for our purposes. Efficient publicity means that sort of publicity which reaches the average citizen under everyday conditions. A permanent office, after collecting material, must also summarize it for the public; in brief, clear and reliable conclusion, showing important permanent corporate tendencies.

Recommendations.

"The control by the federal government (of corporations) should be broadened into a general constructive system based on tested principles of supervision, publicity and co-operation. The details of such a system, in its main features, should be as follows:

"It should be operated by the federal government.

"It should provide for a system of regular reports from the large interstate corporations.

"Such government office should have

access at all reasonable times to the records and accounts of such corporations.

"That office should publish concisely the important facts disclosed. It should safeguard from publication all business secrets.

"Corporations complying with these requirements should be given the advantage of a definite federal registration.

"The system should, if possible, be voluntary.

"Finally, supervision must be administrative. No other method has the necessary flexibility.

Supervision.

"We must have a system of supervision which provides a working basis for conference and co-operation, and which does not rely merely on criminal procedure and opposition. There is not only a change in the attitude of business leaders. There is also an aroused and intelligent demand from the public for fair business methods and for equal commercial opportunity for all. The future of the nation must depend largely upon the stability of its business machinery. That machinery cannot be permanent or successful unless it operates openly and justly. It must place in control of our great commercial forces men who have risen solely by superior industrial efficiency. It must protect such men from the competition of those who get power by unfair and illegal methods and privileges—practices that rely particularly on secrecy. To do this the government must have such supervision and control of that corporate machinery as will maintain in business the fundamental American ideal of equal opportunity to all."

NORMAN E. MACK FIRST WITNESS

Federal Grand Jury in New
York Still Grinding Away on
Lese Majeste Cases.

New York, Feb. 2.—Norman E. Mack of Buffalo, chairman of the national Democratic committee, was the first witness called today by the federal grand jury which is investigating the Panama canal libel case against the New York World. This is a serious mistake. Your real trouble is, what you eat does not digest; instead, it ferments and sours, turns to acid, Gas and Stomach poison, which will putrefy in the entire digestive tract and intensify, besides, the poison the breath with nauseous odors.

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One candy-like Triangule, taken after eating, will promptly digest all your food, the same as a strong, healthy stomach would do it.

For two dollars you can get a good-sized private safe or box in our Safety Deposit Vault for one year. Your box is strictly private, and no one can open it unless you arrange with us to allow some one else to do so. A safety deposit vault is the only safe place to keep your jewelry, valuable letters and papers. When left in the home or office they are likely to be misplaced or lost by fire or theft. Can you afford to be without this place of safety when two dollars will provide it?

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"She wrote a few words on a slip of paper and handed it to her questioner. 'Get that filled at the drugists,' she concluded, 'take a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime and you will never get any fatter than you want to. You can take off a pound a day with this receipt if you want

"Being fat herself and fully alive to the tremendous value of these statements to fat folks everywhere, the society reporter committed an unpardonable social sin; she peeped over the lady's shoulder—and this is what she saw: For Excess Fat simple, safest, cheapest, most helpful receipt of any: One-half ounce Marmola, 2 ounces Fluid Extract Casarea Aromatic, 2 ounces Peppermint Water.

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BANK GUARANTY LAWS PROPOSED

Measure Introduced in Wash-
ington State Legislature—
Embodies Kansas Idea.

Olympia, Wash., Feb. 2.—A bank deposit guaranty bill, original in many particulars, was introduced in the senate today. The bill provides for an annual graduated tax based on average daily deposits of one-half of one per cent, the first year; one-fourth of one per cent the second year, and one-eighth of one per cent thereafter. Only one-tenth of the tax is payable in cash, the balance in non-interest-bearing certificates of deposit, until the guaranty fund reaches \$1,000,000. Thereafter the tax must be paid in cash in full. The bill provides for an investment by the state treasurer of all money in the fund in excess of \$1,000,000 in bonds, interest payments on which go to the banks. Only non-interest-bearing deposits are guaranteed in full. Two per cent of deposits are guaranteed to 50 per cent, and four per cent deposits to 70 per cent. Provisions for the use of the fund are similar to those in the Oklahoma law. The act provides numerous safeguards in the licensing by the state bank examiner of new institutions which are permitted to participate in the guaranty plan.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 2.—A bank guaranty bill prepared by the joint committee from the house and senate, after consultation with Governor Stubbs and other administration leaders, has been introduced in the senate. It provides for a one-twentieth of one per cent on all bank deposits, the levy to be made in January of each year till the amount of the fund reaches \$1,000,000. A million dollars. No further levy is to be made until the fund goes below this amount. National banks are to be allowed to participate.

SHORT LINE LOSES ALLEY
Supreme Court Decides Against the
Railroad in the Morris
Avenue Case.

Two opinions were handed down by the supreme court yesterday. Both were written by Justice Frick, the other justices concurring. One of these concerns the ownership of what is known as Morris avenue. The court held that this had never been dedicated as a public alley and affirmed the judgment of Judge Morse of the Third district court in favor of the estate of Elias Morris, administrator of the Oregon Short Line Railway company.

Elias Morris owned all of lots 7 and 8, and there were no alleys in the block as originally platted. He sold these two lots in parcels before 1832 so as to leave a strip 36.5 feet wide and 330 feet long between the alley and the street. This strip subsequently became known as Morris avenue. It had no outlet at the west end and connected with Third Street at the east end. In 1894 the Oregon Short Line became the owner, partly by condemnation and partly by purchase, of the entire two lots. It then claimed title to the avenue on the ground that it was dedicated to public use and that when the street and alley were purchased the alley also passed with it. Judge Morse held against this and gave judgment quieting the title in James E. Brown, administrator of the estate of Elias Morris. This decision the supreme court upholds.

The opinion involves only a question of pleading and affirms the judgment of the Second district court quieting title to property in section 18, township 7, range 1 west, in Francis Morris, administrator, against Andrew Rose and E. R. Shaw.

NO IMPROPRIETY OCCURRED

Depositions of Witnesses for Howard
Gould Do Not Injure Cause
of the Wife.

New York, Feb. 2.—Two more depositions, taken on behalf of Howard Gould in the suit brought against him by his wife, Katharine Gould, were taken today. The depositions were taken at the Hotel Carroll at Lynchburg, Va.

The depositions allege that Mrs. Gould was a guest at the house of a friend, Mrs. Gould, on the night of Nov. 13, 1908, and that during the evening she was in the room of the hotel where she was staying. The depositions also allege that Mrs. Gould was in the room of the hotel where she was staying on the night of Nov. 13, 1908, and that during the evening she was in the room of the hotel where she was staying.

Both men testified that Farnum visited Mrs. Gould at her apartment at her request. Clark called him the first time soon after Mrs. Gould arrived; Pullen, the waiter, also called Mr. Farnum to Mrs. Gould's room, where the two had supper together. The next day Farnum and Mrs. Gould also took their meals together in the hotel's dining room and Pullen waited on them. They left the hotel that afternoon.

Pullen was asked if any liquor was served at the meals, and he replied that he served none and saw none in the rooms. "Did you see any impropriety of any kind between Mrs. Gould and Farnum while in this hotel?" asked Clarence J. Shearn, counsel for Mrs. Gould.

"No, sir," Pullen replied. "They conducted themselves as gentlemen and lady as far as my observation went."

DISTRICT COURT NOTES.

On the heels of the verdict obtained in the district court against the city by the Fritsch Investment company for damages to property by reason of changes in the established grades of streets comes another suit, this time for \$8,000 damages. An action was filed yesterday by Jane Ann Hildebrand, who owns property on the east side of Main street between First and Second streets. She alleges that the change of grade has made access to the property difficult and dangerous and that she is entirely cut off from access to the premises by way of Hillside avenue.

For injuries received on a Denver & Rio Grande train Arthur L. Anderson yesterday filed suit in the district court for \$5,000, to which he adds \$85 for loss of a necklace and \$10 for medical attendance. He was in the collision at Dotsero, Colo., Jan. 15 last, when some of the passengers were injured and his neck was broken to an extent that will permanently cripple him.

Hattie Anderson, in her suit for divorce filed yesterday, maintained that Elias Ann Gould, to whom she was married at Salt Lake Aug. 21, 1900, has not provided the necessities of life for her since Nov. 21, 1908, and that she has been compelled to work for her support. No mention is made of any children.

Frank B. Williams secured \$5 for being run into while crossing Dec. 19, by one of L. & A. Cobb's wagons. A complaint was filed yesterday suing for damages in the district court and with it a stipulation asking leave to settle for \$5,000, who is a son of William R. Williams was on a bob sled when struck by the team.

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companies and other common carriers being punishable for violations.

Advocates of the proposed legislation claim that it avoids the alleged unconstitutional features of the Littlefield bill.

The "pure food law" is designed by the government to protect the public from injurious ingredients in foods and drugs. It is beneficial both to the public and to the conscientious manufacturer. Ely's Cream Balm, a successful remedy for cold in the head and nasal catarrh, meets fully the requirements of the new law, and what fact is stated on every package. It contains none of the injurious drugs required by the law to be mentioned on the label. Price 50 cts.

If you prefer to use an atomizer, ask for Liquid Cream Balm. It has all the good qualities of the solid form of this remedy and will rid you of catarrh or hay fever. No cocaine to breed a dreadful habit. No mercury to dry out the secretion. Price 75c, with spraying tube. All druggists, or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren street, New York.

EARTHQUAKE IN INDIANA.

Owensville, Ind., Feb. 2.—A slight earthquake was felt here early today. Two miles east of town the shock was more severe and of longer duration. No damage was done.

Cut
flowers
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Walker's Valentines

Utah's Greatest Distributors
of Dry Goods

FEBRUARY

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Dainty and artistic favors for St. Valentine's Day.

Beautiful and exquisite TOKENS—works of art—in a wonderful variety of hand-painted effects—scenes, clever hand-painted heads, art pictures, illustrations and novelties—handsomely mounted and finished with ribbons, etc. 35c, 65c and 75c

Valentine specials, for Wednesday

15c valentines—clever novelties with apt verses..... 10c

35c valentines—fancy tokens, with verses, special... 23c

Valentine post cards for mailing

Dainty, artistic styles, 5c each and 2 for 5c

Small valentine novelties, per dozen 10c

White madras waistings

30c and 35c white madras waistings, the proper weight for early spring wear. Twenty patterns to select from. Special, the yard 22c

Bordered batiste

Fancy bordered batiste, 45 inches wide, 25 handsome patterns to select from. Special the yard 20c

Huck towels

25c hemmed huck towels, size 19 by 36, one hundred dozen lot, on special sale beginning Wednesday 17 1/2c

Stamped collar and cuff sets, values up to 75c, special, 10c

This is one of the greatest bargains that has been featured in the art needle work dept. this season. It merits your early inspection.

75c collar and cuff sets—assorted hardanger, crepe and serim patterns to choose from—stamped in dainty designs; appropriate for wear with coats and waists—your choice Wednesday 10c

50c novelties—10c

To close out one entire lot of beautifully tinted novelties—picture frames, match scratches, etc.—we have grouped values up to 50c and reduced them for special sale to 10c

NOTIONS—sweeping odds and ends sale

Bargains—bargains—bargains—Wednesday and until sold; notions at a half, a third, a fifth of their regular values. The qualities are here but the assortment is limited; you'll find many articles that you need listed; read them all.

15-cent colored finishing braid, to clear, bolt 5c

15-cent ladies' elastic waist bands, special 5c

25-cent boys' leather knee caps, for clearance 15c

15-cent skirt binding braids, all colors, all 5c

25-cent book and eye tape, black and colors, to clear 5c

25-cent snap fasteners on tape, black and colors 5c

15-cent per bolt bone casing tape, for clearance 5c

Darning cotton, in colors 1c

25c to 50c fancy buttons, black and colors, odd lots, per dozen 8c

15c to 50c pearl buttons, white, smoke and colors, fancy and plain, dozen 10c

\$1.00 to \$1.25 large fancy pearl buttons for coats, etc., per dozen 75c

Children's hose

25c values, special, 17c 3 pairs for 50c

25c children's hie hose, fast black, ribbed, seamless; sizes 8 and 8 1/2 and 10 only. Special, 17c, 3 pairs for 50c

Women's opera length hose

Women's opera length hose, dainty styles in pink, sky, cardinal and black. Prices range—75c and \$1.00.

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This harmless blessing will digest anything you can eat without the slightest discomfort, and regulate a sour Stomach five minutes after.

Tell your pharmacist to let you read the formula plainly printed on these 10-cent cases of Diapiesin. Then you will readily see why the cure Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Heartburn and prevent at once such miseries as Belching of Gas, Eruptions of sour, undigested food, Nausea, Headaches, Dizziness, Constipation and other Stomach disorders.

Some folks have tried so long to find relief from Indigestion with the

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